SAMUEL PATRICK WERCINSKI

Arizona Real Estate Commissioner

Sam Wercinski was born in Normandy, France while his father served in the United States Air Force. He spent his childhood and youth living on the "Space Coast" of Florida and rural towns in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin.

Sam graduated from the United States Air Force Academy as a 2nd Lieutenant with a Bachelor of Science in 1984. He was honored to personally receive his diploma from President Reagan. In 1985, after training in the intelligence field, he was transferred to Arizona and stationed at Luke AFB. While serving, Sam distinguished himself by receiving several awards including the Air Force's Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service and the "Outstanding Young Men of America" award. He completed his services as a Captain, with an honorable discharge.

In 1990, Sam received a Master's degree in International Management from Thunderbird, The Garvin School of International Management. He then worked from America West Airlines developing and negotiating air transportation contracts with corporate and business groups.

Since 1992 Sam Wercinski has been a highly successful real estate professional, which he attributes to "strong client relationships and trust." As a professional, Sam Wercinski has displayed a winning entrepreneurial spirit grounded in sound fiscal and ethical standards.

Sam has a strong sense of community and civic leadership, which he demonstrated by being elected as the Chairman of the Maricopa County Democratic Party from 2002-2004 as well as being a candidate for the Arizona State House (District 11), 2002 election.

Sam Wercinski was appointed as Commissioner of the Arizona Department of Real Estate by Governor Janet Napolitano in January 2007.